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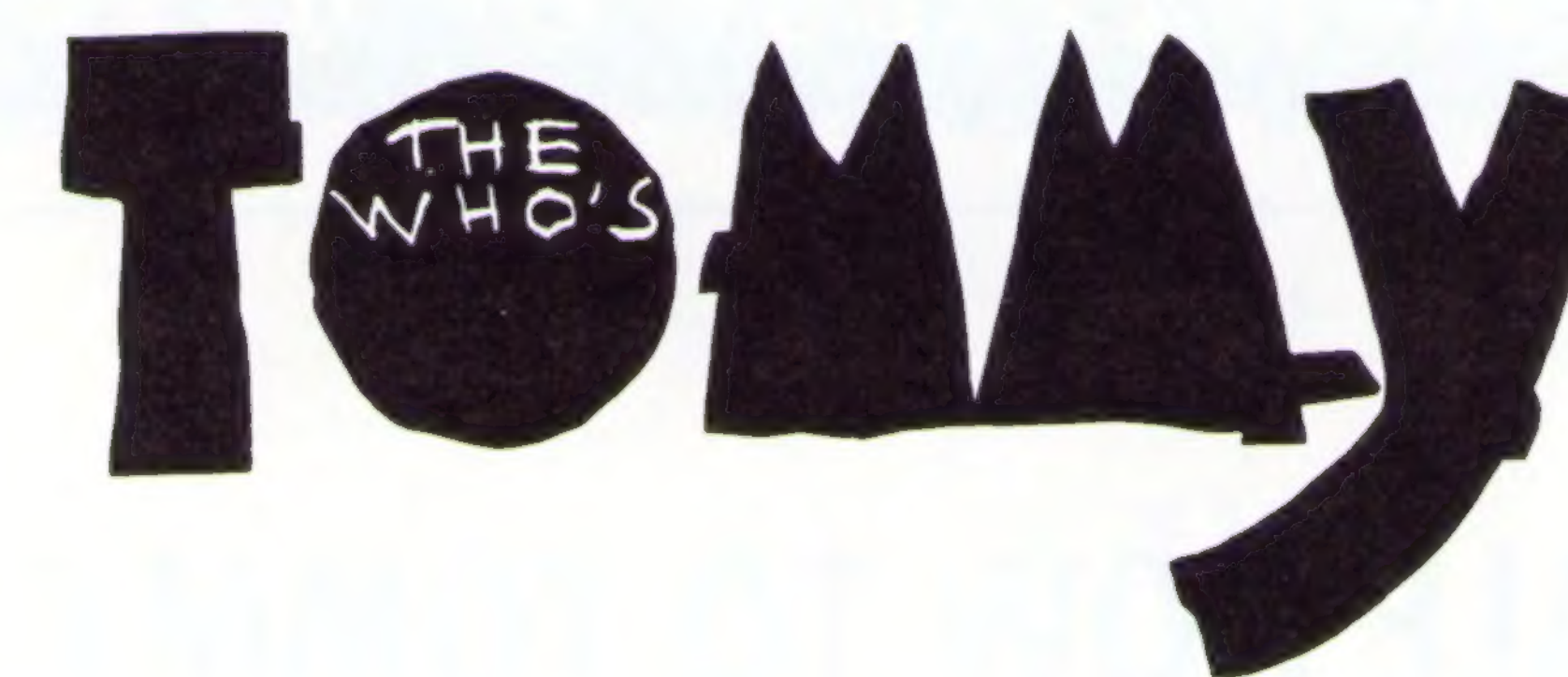


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Minister	TIM MATHES
Nurses	ANNE NICOLE BIANCOFIORE HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, DIANA SIKES
Officer #1	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Officer #2	ANDY KARL
Allied Soldier #1	JASON REIFF
Allied Soldier #2	JOHN HOUBE
Lover	TIM MATHES
Tommy, Age 4	DEREK DYMEK
Tommy	MICHAEL SEELBACH
Matinee Tommy	JASON REIFF
Judge	TIM MATHES
Tommy, Age 10	MATTHEW WILLIAMS
Cousin Kevin	PETER CONNELLY
Kevin's Mother	HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF
Kevin's Father	NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Local Lads	BENJAMIN CANNON, MICHAEL ETZWILER JOHN HOUBE, ANDY KARL, JASON REIFF
Local Lasses	ANNE NICOLE BIANCOFIORE HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, NICOLE EATON KRISTA PIGOTT, DIANA SIKES
Hawker	TIM MATHES
Harmonica Player	KEVIN RAY
The Gypsy	TRACEY LEE
1st Pinball Lad	JASON REIFF
Matinee 1st Pinball Lad	GEORGE LIVENGOD
2nd Pinball Lad	JOHN HOUBE
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Specialist's AssistantDIANA SIKES
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Sally SimpsonKRISTA PIGOTT
Mrs. SimpsonDIANA SIKES
Mr. Simpson.....NICHOLAS ROHLFING
Security Guards.....JOHN HOUBE, JASON REIFF
FollowersANNE NICOLE BIANCOFIORE
HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF, BENJAMIN CANNON
NICOLE EATON, KATIE ETTINGER
MICHAEL ETZWILER, ANDY KARL, TRACEY LEE
GEORGE LIVENGOD, TIM MATHES, KEVIN RAY
NICHOLAS ROHLFING, DIANA SIKES
SwingsKATIE ETTINGER, GEORGE LIVENGOD

UNDERSTUDIES

Understudies never substitute for listed players unless a specific announcement for the appearance is made at the time of performance.

For Tommy - Andy Karl; for Tommy Age 10: - Nick Headley; for Mrs. Walker - Heidi Blickenstaff; for Capt. Walker , Lover, Hawker- Nicholas Rohlfing; for Uncle Ernie - Tim Mathes; for The Gypsy - Diana Sikes; for Cousin Kevin - Andy Karl; for Sally Simpson - Anne Nicole Biancofiore

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Musical Director/Keyboards	MACHELLE BEBENSEE
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ACT I

- Overture: **1940**The Company
- Scene 1: **A Street, London/POW Camp, Germany, 1941**
 "Captain Walker"Officers
- Scene 2: **Hospital, London/POW Camp, Germany**
 "It's a Boy"Nurses, Mrs. Walker
 "We've Won"Capt. Walker, Allied Soldiers
- Scene 3: **22 Heathfield Gardens, 1945**
 "Twenty-One"Mrs. Walker, Lover, Capt. Walker
 "Amazing Journey"Tommy
- Scene 4: **Courtroom**
- Scene 5: **Hospital**
 "Sparks" (instrumental)
 "Amazing Journey" 1950 (reprise)Tommy
- Scene 6: **Church/22 Heathfield Gardens**
 "Christmas"Capt. and Mrs. Walker, Ensemble
 "See Me, Feel Me"Tommy
- Scene 7: **22 Heathfield Gardens**
 "Do You Think It's Alright"Capt. and Mrs. Walker
 "Fiddle About"Uncle Ernie
 "See Me, Feel Me" (reprise)Tommy
- Scene 8: **22 Heathfield Gardens/A Youth Club**
 "Cousin Kevin"Cousin Kevin, Ensemble
 "Sensation"Tommy, Ensemble
- Scene 9: **Psychiatric Clinic**
 "Sparks" (reprise)
- Scene 10: **A Street, 1956**
 "Eyesight to the Blind"Hawker, Harmonica Player, Ensemble
- Scene 11: **An Alley**
 "Acid Queen"The Gypsy
- Scene 12: **Amusement Arcade, 1960**
 "Pinball Wizard"Local Lads, Cousin Kevin, Ensemble

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT II

- Underture (Entr'act): **1962**
- Scene 1: **22 Heathfield Gardens**
 "There's a Doctor"Capt. and Mrs. Walker
- Scene 2: **Research Laboratory**
 "Go to the Mirror"Specialist, Specialist's Assistant
 Capt. and Mrs. Walker
 Listening to You"Tommy
 Tommy, Age 10, Tommy, Age 4
- Scene 3: **A Street/22 Heathfield Gardens**
 "Tommy Can You Hear Me"Local Lads
- Scene 4: **22 Heathfield Gardens**
 "I Believe My Own Eyes"Capt. and Mrs. Walker
 "Smash The Mirror"Mrs. Walker
 "I'm Free"Tommy
- Scene 5: **Media Circus, 1963-1965**
 "Miracle Cure"The Press
 "Sensation" (reprise)Capt. and Mrs. Walker
 Cousin Kevin, Tommy, The Press
 "I'm Free/Pinball Wizard" (reprise)Tommy
 Cousin Kevin, Security Guards
- Scene 6: **Outside A Concert**
 "Tommy's Holiday Camp"Uncle Ernie
- Scene 7: **The Simpsons'/A Concert, 1966**
 "Sally Simpson"Cousin Kevin, Security Guards
 Sally Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson
- Scenes 8, 9: **Tommy's, 1967**
 "Welcome"Tommy, Ensemble
 "Sally's Question"Sally Simpson
 "We're Not Going to Take It"Tommy, Ensemble
 "See Me, Feel Me"Tommy
 Tommy, Age 10, Tommy, Age 4
- Scene 10: **The Concert, 1968**
 "Listening to You"Tommy, The Company

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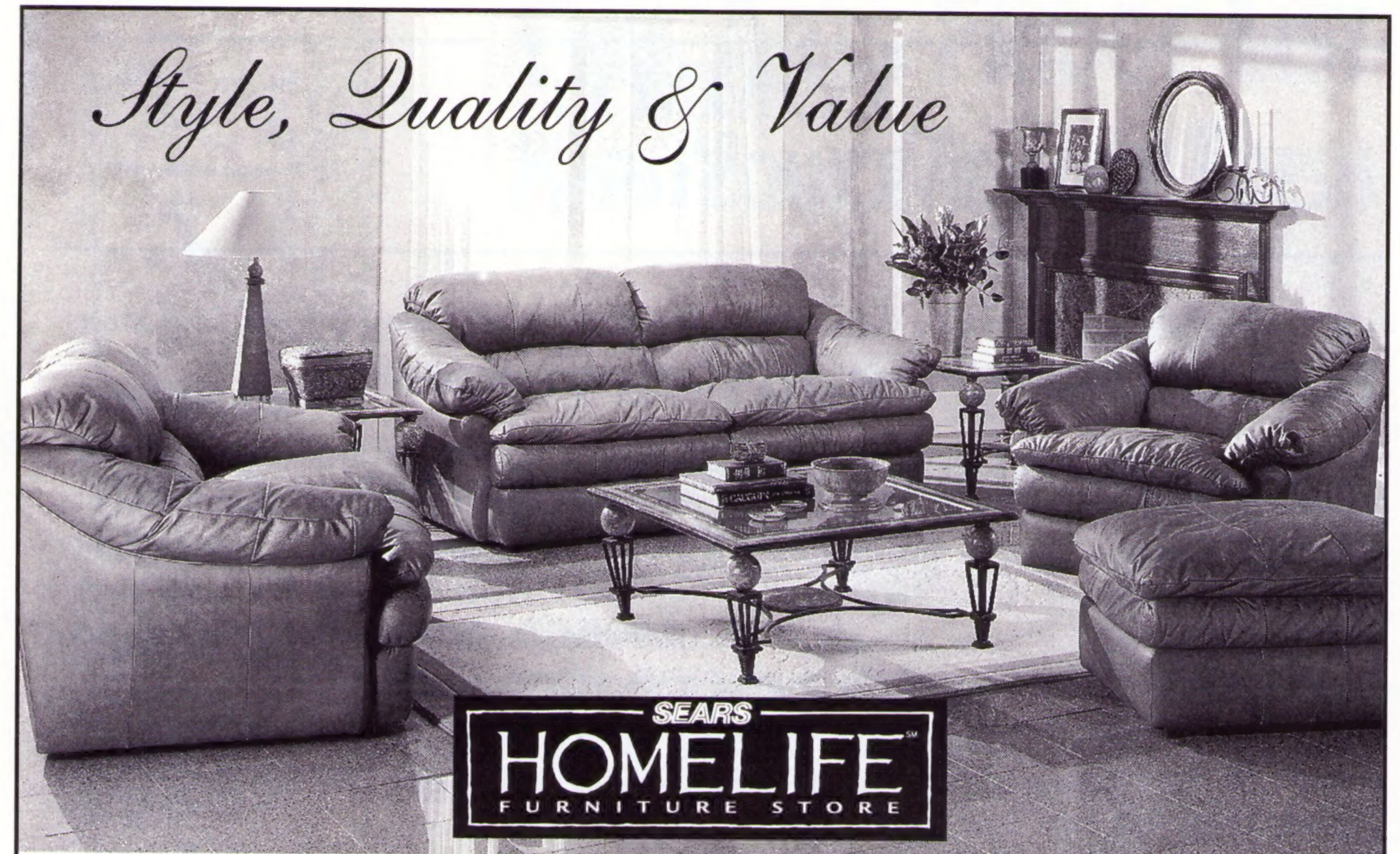
TOMMY: The Background

Tommy actually started out as a girl. Buried in the ending of an unreleased 1968 Who song called *Glowgirl* are the lyrics, "it's a girl, Mrs. Walker, it's a girl." Fans of *The Who* and *Tommy* will recognize the familiar four strum guitar riff used throughout *Tommy* from a 1969 Who song, *Rael*, and a tune from *The Who Sell Out* entitled *I Can't Reach You* contains the phrase, "...see, feel or hear from ya."

At the time *Tommy* premiered in 1969, *The Who* itself had yet to achieve fame in America. As a result of *Tommy*, *The Who* became known as "the group with the rock opera," even more so due to its double-album concept. *The Who* went on to perform the piece worldwide, including a run at New York's prestigious Metropolitan Opera House. In addition, choreographer Fernand Nault created a ballet of *Tommy* in 1971 for Les Grands Ballet Canadiens, using the actual *Who* album as the score.

Tommy was recorded in the mid-1970s by the London Symphony Orchestra featuring an all-star cast of respected artists including Ringo Starr, Steve Winwood and Rod Steward. Ken Russell's lavish film version was released in 1975, simultaneously idolizing and parodying the excesses of the current pop culture. The movie brought the music of *Tommy* and *The Who* to millions worldwide and suddenly *Tommy* and Britain's "other Fab Four" were thrust into the forefront of instant pop-culturedom.

April, 1993 saw *Tommy* open on Broadway, 24 years to the day of its premiere by *The Who*. Once again, *Tommy* was reaching a whole new generation of followers. The journey of the last 27 years has taken *Tommy* from concert halls to theatrical stages with *Tommy* transforming itself (*himself?*) from misunderstood youth to reluctant messiah.



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TOMMY: The Story

Tommy tells the story of a little boy who becomes deaf, dumb and blind after witnessing his father murder his mother's lover.

Set against the backdrop of World War II London, Mrs. Walker learns that her husband is presumed dead in the war. Soon after she gives birth to their son Tommy.

Four years later, Captain Walker is freed from a POW camp and returns home to find his wife celebrating her birthday with her new lover and four year old son. When the lover attacks Captain Walker as an intruder, Tommy's father shoots the man in self-defense, unaware that Tommy is watching the murder in the reflection of a mirror.

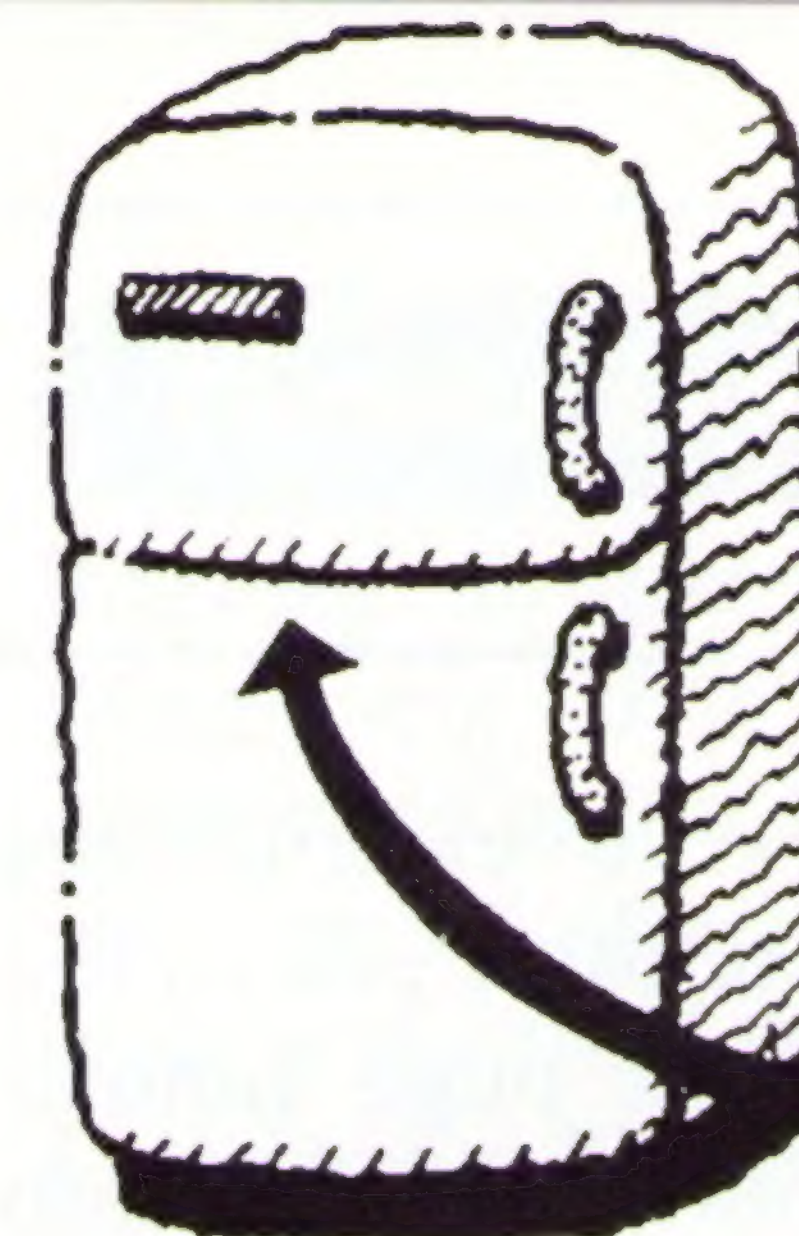
They tell Tommy, "you didn't hear it, you didn't see it, you won't say nothing to no one ever in your life..." Those words have tragic consequences as Tommy stares off into his own reflection.

Although Captain Walker is acquitted, Tommy is traumatized by what he has seen and heard. He is left deaf, dumb and blind by the events of that night. The journey to recovery takes Tommy through a series of adventures involving his lewd and corrupt Uncle Ernie, a prostitute called "the Gypsy" and his cruel Cousin Kevin. Tommy is eventually led to the sights and sounds of a pinball arcade. It is here, among the flashing lights and throbbing sounds that Tommy achieves notoriety for playing pinball - perfectly. He is an overnight sensation, the Pinball Wizard.

As Tommy's fame grows as a pinball champion, his parents continue to hope for a cure. When Tommy finally breaks through his wall of silence, his "miracle cure" becomes sensationalized in the press and Tommy is hailed as the new messiah for his generation. His stardom overflows and everyone wants to be like him - the original deaf, dumb and blind boy.

But, all Tommy ever wanted was to be like *them* - able to hear, talk and see. Angry at his inability to provide them with the immediate deliverance they seek, his followers abandon him. Tommy is left with his family and himself, whole, again.

"See me, feel me, touch me, heal me." Tommy's words echo throughout his search for himself and recovery. All Tommy wants is to be like the rest of us. If we look hard enough in that mirror, we can find a part of *Tommy* in each of us.



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TOMMY

By Mary Dixon

Since it was first introduced in concert by The Who on April 22, 1969, Pete Townshend's groundbreaking rock opera, *Tommy*, has been through several incarnations. The Who recorded *Tommy* as a double album, performing it in concerts around the world. Les Grands Ballet Canadienes choreographed it as a ballet. The London Symphony Orchestra performed the score with an all-star cast. Ken Russell created an outrageous 1975 film version starring Roger Daltrey and Ann-Margaret. Twenty-four years after the rock opera's first public performance, *Tommy* came to Broadway as a full-scale musical featuring a multi-media display, dazzling choreography, pulsating pinball machines, and an on-stage band.

Adapted for the stage by Townshend and director Des McAnuff, the 1993 Broadway spectacle broke box office records and garnered five prestigious Tony Awards. Now *The WHO's Tommy* is on the road, giving audiences across America a chance to see him, hear him, and feel him. Behind the effort to re-create the Tony-winning Broadway musical for its 40-week national tour is 37-year-old stage director Victoria Bussert, who envisioned the touring production as musical theatre with a concert atmosphere. The set has the definite feel of a rock-and-roll concert with the band and the technical equipment appearing on stage.

Integrating a new technique into road shows, the production uses 21 film projectors to show cinematic images that can pull audiences into the middle of war action or take them inside a character's mind. Some of the show's most spectacular effects involve, what else, pinball machines. The set for "Pinball Wizard" features huge light boxes that

are scoreboards of the three competing pinball machines. In another scene, the entire set turns into a huge pinball machine that transports viewers into the inside of the game.

In what she calls "the most amazing collaboration of my career," Bussert has brought together some of the entertainment industry's most sought-after talent, including Hollywood set designer Tony Fanning (*Forrest Gump*, *Indian in the Cupboard*) and projection designer Wendell K. Harrington (the original Broadway *Tommy*). Bussert credits Fanning and Harrington as the two collaborators most responsible for carrying out her vision of *Tommy*. Other members of the creative team include choreographer Dan Stewart (a dancer in Bob Fosse's *Chicago* and *Pippin*); costume designer Tom Reiter (*On the Waterfront*); and lighting designer Norman Coates (Director of Lighting at the North Carolina School of the Arts).

Together, this extraordinary team brings to the stage *Tommy's* compelling story. After watching his father, who has returned from a World War II prison camp, kill his mother's lover, the young Tommy becomes deaf, dumb and blind. The musical, which begins with the war, charts Tommy's childhood and his amazing transformation into a pinball wizard and media sensation. *The WHO's Tommy* features a 24-member cast, including three actors who play Tommy at age four, ten and sixteen.

"There is a shared experience between performer and audience that happens in live theater, says director Bussert. "I hope that audiences will come to this piece and really experience it - become a part of the incredible energy of the production."

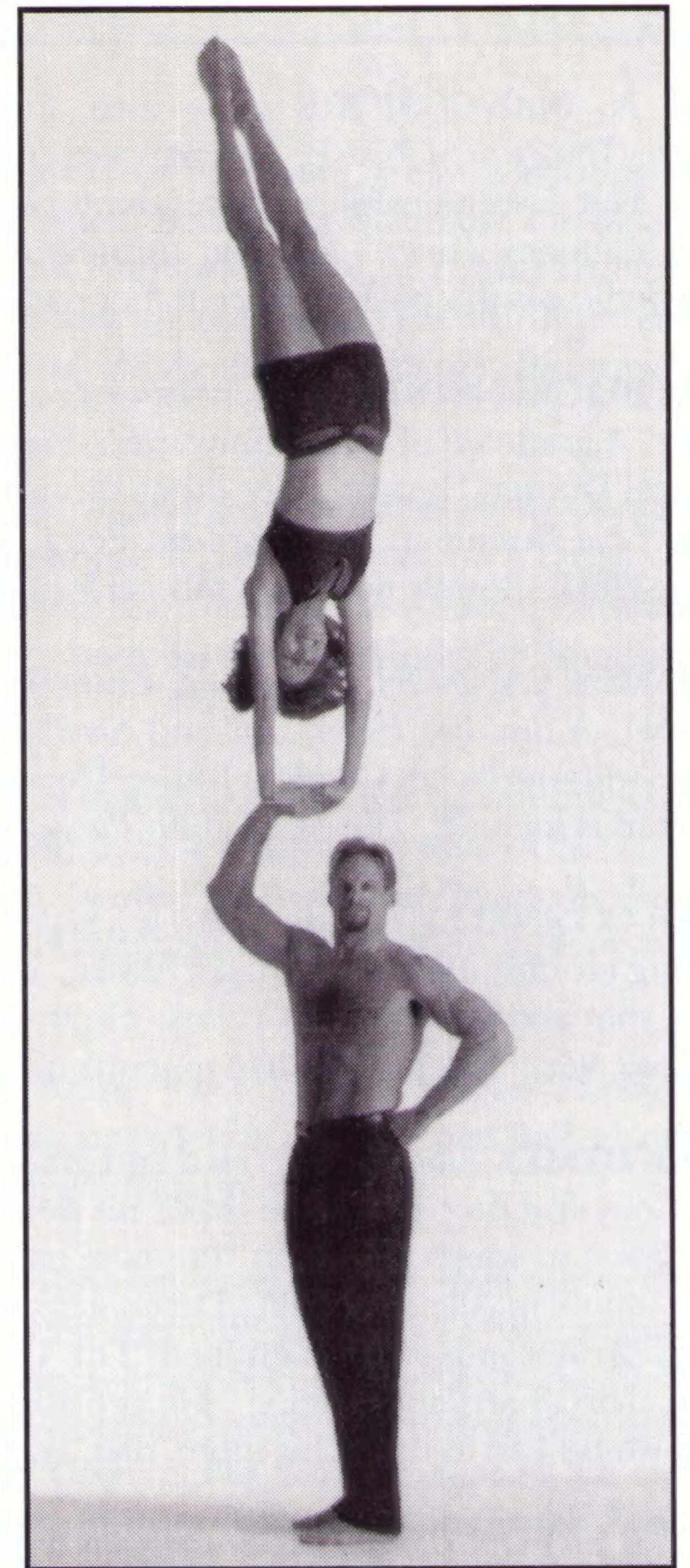
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We wish to thank the "behind-the-scenes" cast: Greg Geilmann, Lynda Christensen, Randy Rasmussen, Ted Capener and the rest of the staff of Kingsbury Hall and the Kingsbury Hall Renovation Committee.

A very special thank you to the staff of the Theater League of Utah and Space Agency Concerts & Theatricals. And finally, a most sincere thank you to our patrons and all the contributors to the Kingsbury Hall Renovation Project. Without your support neither this show nor the beautiful renovation would have been possible.



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ANNE N. BIANCOFIORE (*Local Lass, Ensemble*) received a Magna Cum Laude B.A. in Musical Theatre/Dance at SUNYAB. Her regional credits include *Me and My Girl*, *Evita*, *Hair*, *Godspell*, and many more. Her favorite roles portrayed have been Judy Turner #23, *A Chorus Line*; *Catherine*, *Pippin*; and Susan Mahoney, *Finian's Rainbow*. Anne has also worked on numerous industrials and commercials. Anne dedicates this performance to her dad.

HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF (*Kevin's Mother, Local Lass, Ensemble*) is pleased to join the company of *The Who's Tommy*. A graduate of Duke University's Theatre program, Heidi was recently featured in *Mame* at the Carousel Dinner Theatre. Her other theatre credits include Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street*, Maggie in *A Chorus Line*, Bonnie in *Anything Goes*, Petra in *A Little Night Music* and Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Heidi proudly dedicates this performance to her brother, Matt.

BENJAMIN CANNON (*Local Lad, Ensemble*) Touring/regional credits: *A Chorus Line*; *Hello, Dolly!*, *Pinocchio: A Real Boy*; *Funny Girl*; and *Rooftop* (Periwinkle National Theatre, NYC). "B.J." also toured 2 seasons with the North Carolina Dance Theatre, performing everything from classical ballet to clogging! Film credits include: the ACLU film *Pursuit of Justice* with the late Burt Lancaster.

PETER CONNELLY (*Cousin Kevin*) is a recent graduate of the Boston Conservatory and has kept busy traveling around the U.S., Canada, Alaska, and the Caribbean; first with a tour of *A Christmas Carol* and then a stint aboard Princess Cruises. He then relocated to NYC where he performed in *The Wiz of Oz* and *Good News*. Peter would like to thank all of his friends and family for the continued support.

DEREK DYMEK (*Tommy, Age 4*) is a 2nd grade student and resides in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania with his dad, mom and dog, Kato. He made his debut in the Municipal Opera Company's production of *The Music Man*, in which he was in "the boys band". He takes voice and piano lessons at the Community Music School in Allentown, PA. Derek sings with the Bethlehem Municipal Children's Chorus and has studied theater with a group entitled "The Theatre Experience". Derek loves riding his bicycle, playing tennis, martial arts and singing. He proclaims that being on stage makes him feel like he's at home. Derek would like to thank his mom, dad, and family for their love and support, especially grandmom.

NICOLE EATON (*Local Lass/Ensemble*) is a graduate of the Harrison Performing Arts High School in Florida, and the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York City. She has worked at Walt Disney World and last summer performed five shows a day (whew!) in the Tap Dance Revue at Hershey Park, PA. The three previous summers she had the unbelievable privilege of working at the Musical Theatre Project with Ann Reinking, Tommy Tune, Gregory Hines, Bebe Neuwirth, Dudley Moore, Gene Saks and Seth Riggs (to name a few).

KATIE ETTINGER (*Swing/Dance Captain/Assistant to the Choreographer*) has toured with *42nd Street* and *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *My One and Only* starring Jodi Benson and *Annie Get Your Gun*. Regional credits include *Chicago*, *Mame*, *Singin' in the Rain*, *A Chorus Line* and *West Side Story*. Katie is thrilled to tour with the love of her life, her fiance' Rob. Love and thanks to God, Mom, Dad, and her guardian angel, Eileen.

MICHAEL ETZWILER (*Local Lad, Ensemble*) is pleased to return with Big League Theatricals after completing their recent national tour of *Guys and Dolls*. Michael began singing and dancing at an early age in his home town of Baraboo, Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, Michael moved to Chicago where he appeared in numerous productions and revues including *Hello, Dolly!*, *Oklahoma!*, *The Most Happy Fella*, and the revival of Gershwin's *Strike Up The Band*. Otherwise, Michael passes his time reading, eating, and Lithuanian folk dancing.

JOHN HOUBE (*Allied Soldier #2, Local Lad, 2nd Pinball Lad, Ensemble*) Recently, John received his BFA in Acting at the University of Wisconsin — Stevens Point. Relocating to New York City, he was involved in original work at the American Theatre of Actors and Interborough Repertory Children's Theatre. Other credits include Action in *West Side Story* at Arkansas Repertory, and

performing 50's musical revues at HersheyPark and ValleyFair. John wishes to thank his family for their continual love and support.

ANDY KARL (*Officer #2, Local Lad, Ensemble*), a native of "charm city" Baltimore, grew up listening to The WHO, and watching the movie TOMMY with his older brother. Because of Baltimore's dedication to the arts he has performed as Danny in *Grease* at the Maryland Fine Arts Festival, and John Truitt in *Meet Me in St. Louis* at Toby's. His regional credits include Tommy in *Brigadoon*, FDR in *Annie* (both at Shawnee Playhouse), and Brother Zebulun in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Mill Mountain Theatre). This marks Mr. Karls' first tour ever.

ROB KRAHENBUHL (*Uncle Ernie*) Originally from Chicago, he was last seen as Nicely in *Guys & Dolls* at the Gateway Playhouse (NY) and the Candlewood Playhouse (CT). Some of his Chicago credits include *Godspell*; *Oklahoma!*; *A Little Night Music*; *The Cradle Will Rock*; *Starting Here, Starting Now*, and the Chicago premiere of *Assassins*. Rob would like to thank everybody back in the Windy City for all of their love and support.

TRACEY LEE (*Gypsy, Ensemble*) gives praise to God. A special thanks to the audience, without whom we could not achieve our dreams. Credits include: European tour - *Hair*; Asian tour - USO/Dept. of Defense; Regional - *Hello, Dolly!*, *The Lion and the Jewel*, *Grease*, *Uncommon Women and Others*, *West Side Story*, cruise ships and theme parks. Tracey Lee dedicates her performances to Brian for his therapy and support. PEACE.

GEORGE LIVENGOOD (*Swing, Asst. Dance Captain*) Tours: *42nd Street*, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*, *Sophisticated Ladies*. Regional: *Good News* (Sylvester), *West Side Story* (Action). West Coast Ballet Company (Soloist). B.A. in Theatre (UNH). Thanks Mom and Dad; Erin, all my love.

TIM MATHES (*Lover, Minister, Judge, Hawker, Pinball Lad, Reporter*) recently took over the role of Sky Masterson in the 1995 National Tour of *Guys and Dolls* having spent 1994 playing Lt. Brannigan. Tim has traveled and performed extensively throughout Europe as Frank-N-Furter (*Rocky Horror Show*) and Berger (*Hair*) for the Scala Theatre. U.S. credits include performing the roles of Bobby, Greg and Al in *A Chorus Line* (National Tour), both Jamie Lockhart and Goat in *The Robber Bridegroom*, Lt. Cable in South Pacific, Judas in *Godspell*, Le Fleche in *The Miser*, Andrew Aguecheek in *Twelfth Night*, and Stephen Undershaft in *Major Barbara*.

JESSICA PHILLIPS (*Mrs. Walker*) Truly enjoying this amazing journey, Ms. Phillips' favorite regional credits include *Cabaret* (Sally), *City of Angels* (Gabby/Bobbi), *Baby* (Pam), and a BFA from Emerson College. Many thanks are extended to the Phillips clan for their limitless support and to Joe for the advise.

KRISTA PIGOTT (*Sally Simpson, Local Lass, Ensemble*) is originally from Maui, Hawaii where she was a professional Hula Dancer. Krista received a BFA in Musical Theatre from the Boston Conservatory, and now resides in New York with credits including: Mary Jane in *Big River*; Kim in *Bye Bye Birdie* and Sweetheart in *In Trousers*. She would like to thank her family and friends for always believing in her! "Maholo Nui Loa!"

KEVIN RAY (*Harmonica Player, Local Lad, Ensemble*), a recent graduate of New York University, is thrilled to be in the cast of *Tommy*. Previously, Kevin has appeared as Jack in *Into The Woods*, Doody in *Grease*, and Mark in *A Chorus Line* at Theater Under the Stars in Houston, Tx. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support.

JASON REIFF (*Allied Soldier #1, 1st Pinball Lad, Matinee Tommy*) is a proud graduate of the Rochester, NY High School of the Arts and the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music where favorite roles include: Arbiter, Chess, Valentine, *Two Gentlemen of Verona*; Bernardo and Riff, *West Side Story*. Jason recently completed work on a revival cast recording of *Good News!* and as Jonathan Harker in a concept recording of a new musical based on Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. Regionally he has performed with Music Theater Wichita, Cincinnati's Hot Summer Nights; studied at the British American Drama Academy at Oxford and The Harvard Dance Center. Jason is a Presidential Scholar in the Arts Finalist in Acting.

NICHOLAS ROSEFENG spoke at the 1968 American Jewish Congress in London. He said that the Jewish people have been persecuted for 2,000 years and that the only way to survive is to be a part of the world. He said that the Jewish people have been persecuted for 2,000 years and that the only way to survive is to be a part of the world.

MICHAEL SEELBACH is now a member of Jehovah's Witnesses. He recently graduated from University of Miami. This past year he was assigned to Miami. He is now upon his first assignment. In Miami he will be in charge of the Kingdom Hall. He will be in charge of the Kingdom Hall in Miami. He will be in charge of the Kingdom Hall in Miami. He will be in charge of the Kingdom Hall in Miami.

MANA SIKES In Vietnam, she was a member of the Buddhist Mother Superior's Aid for the Regional religious and social service. She has been in the U.S. for 19 years. Sikes was diagnosed as a chronic schizophrenic with multiple personality. She has had numerous hospitalizations and is currently in a psychiatric hospital. She has been in the U.S. for 19 years. Sikes was diagnosed as a chronic schizophrenic with multiple personality. She has had numerous hospitalizations and is currently in a psychiatric hospital.

NICHOLAS J. VERGOTH *is a writer, producer, and director. He has written screenplays and produced feature films, and has worked with such writers as Stephen King, Michael Crichton, and Michael Chabon. He has also worked as a producer on television series such as "The Mentalist" and "The Mindy Project". He is currently working on a screenplay for a feature film.*

MATTHEW WILLIAMS (*entry*) got his first teaching job in 1980 in a school where he had to teach all subjects. He taught from the 1st to the 8th grade, and then he moved to a high school. "I was a teacher for 10 years, and I found it a little bit of a challenge in the state of Michigan," he says. "I found it a little bit of a challenge in the state of Michigan, and I found it a little bit of a challenge in the state of Michigan." He then moved to a high school, and he found it a little bit of a challenge in the state of Michigan.

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BOB McINTYRE, 46, is currently incarcerated in the prison as the director of the Matthew 25 drama. He has married twice, is a father for two boys, and has a career in film. McIntyre's childhood in the Bronx, N.Y., is the focus of his 1986 novel *My Name is America*. He is currently in the Bronx, N.Y., on his way to the New York State Prison to direct the film.

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and *A Christmas Carol* at the Paramount. Ms. Harrington is the recipient of the *Clio Award* for sustained excellence in production design. The former design director of *Esquire Magazine*, she has produced "Words on Fire" for PBS and two fine daughters.

MICHELLE REBENSEE (*Musical Director*) is happy to be on dry land again after working in the Caribbean for the past 2 years for Carnival Cruise Lines. Prior to that, Michelle was the musical director for 3-D Productions, touring with *Sweet Charity*, *Pippin*, *The Phoenix Game*, and others. She has also worked for regional theatres throughout the mid-west and has completed over 50 productions. Michelle is from Council Bluffs, IA, has a BA degree in Music Education from Turlock College, Turlock, MO and a Master of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. To her family, and Joseph, she is always grateful for their love and constant support.

CRAIG ZIONZ (*Sound Design*) After a brief hiatus from Big League Theatricals to work on other design projects, Craig is glad to be back and thrilled to be a member of the Timony staff. Other design credits include *Nunsense*, *Following Us*, *Damn Yankees*, *The Big Apple Circus* as well as the 50th Anniversary Tour of *Oklahoma!*. Just prior to Timony, Craig designed and co-produced the soundtrack for *Masquerade at Captain Banana* in New York City.

JON JORDAN (*Hair Design*) started his glamorous career at the ripe age of 6 when he gave his sister's Barbie dolls their first really important haircuts. Jon has designed regionals and off-Broadway as well as working on Broadway for *Phantom of the Opera*, *Bowen*, and the *Bomb*. *Kim of the Shrews* Woman, and is currently on loan from the Broadway company of *Grease*. Jon dedicates his show work to Betty Grable, his idol, and Michelle and Zach who taught me miracles can happen.

DEBORAH DENENBERG (*Executive Producer*) is proud to be associated with this season's *Timony*, *Five Guys Named Moe* and *A Good Night For Singing*. Her past Big League musicals have included *Into the Woods*, *Gypsy* & *Faults* and *The Secret Garden*. After receiving her MBA from the Harvard Business School, Ms. Denenberg was General Manager and Producer of the Uptown Theater in Omaha where her work became the subject of a Harvard case study. Ms. Denenberg currently serves as a consultant to the legendary Goldenshoe in St. Charles, Missouri, a National Historic Landmark now restored as a commercial dinner theater.

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